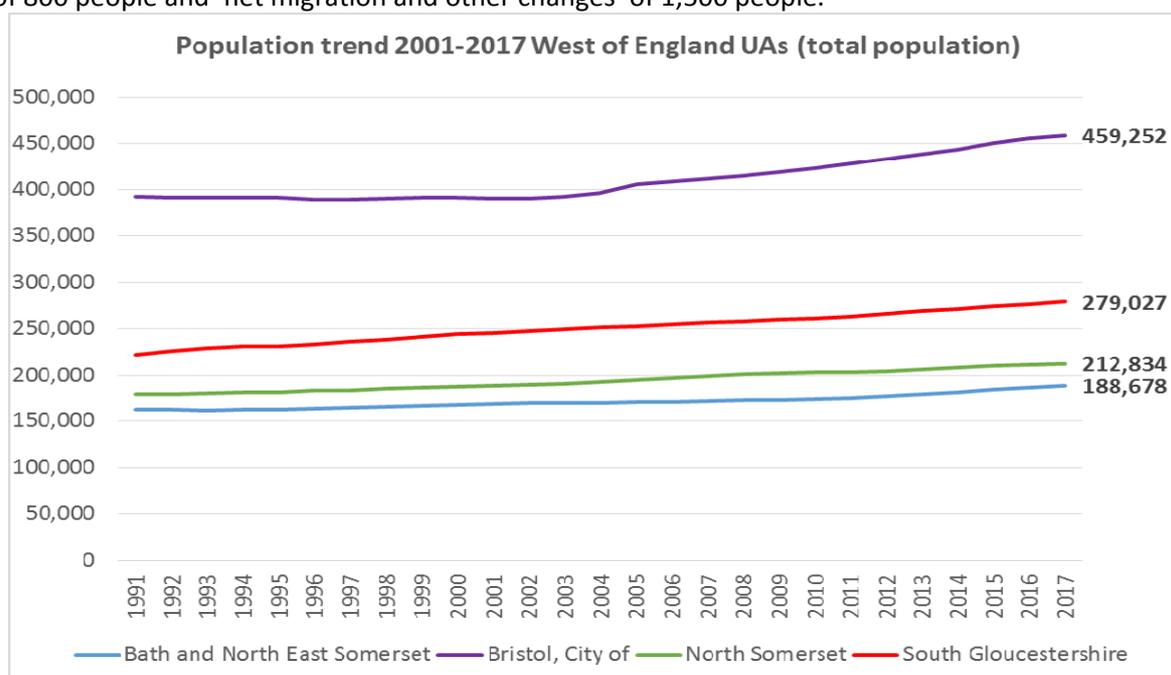


## Key Findings:

- South Gloucestershire’s mid-year population estimate for 2017 is 279,027, an increase of 2,350 (0.8%) on the 2016 estimate.
- Population change can be attributed to both natural change (i.e. births minus deaths) of 832 people and net migration and ‘other changes’ of 1,518 people.
- Net internal migration (migration from elsewhere in the UK) was the largest component of population change last year in South Gloucestershire last year.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has published the mid-2017 population estimates. The Mid-year Population Estimates are published for all local authorities and updated annually. They are the Government’s official population estimates and are used locally by the council and its partners for a wide range of purposes. Persons included in these estimates are those people usually resident in the district including students and school boarders at their term time address and long-term international migrants (i.e. those intending to come to the UK for more than a year). The estimates do not include short terms migrants i.e. people who intend to come to, or leave, the UK within a year.

The population of South Gloucestershire for mid-2017 is estimated to be **279,027**; an increase of 2,350 (0.8%) on the mid-2016 estimate (276,677). The population increase can be attributed to both natural change (i.e. births minus deaths) of 800 people and ‘net migration and other changes’ of 1,500 people.



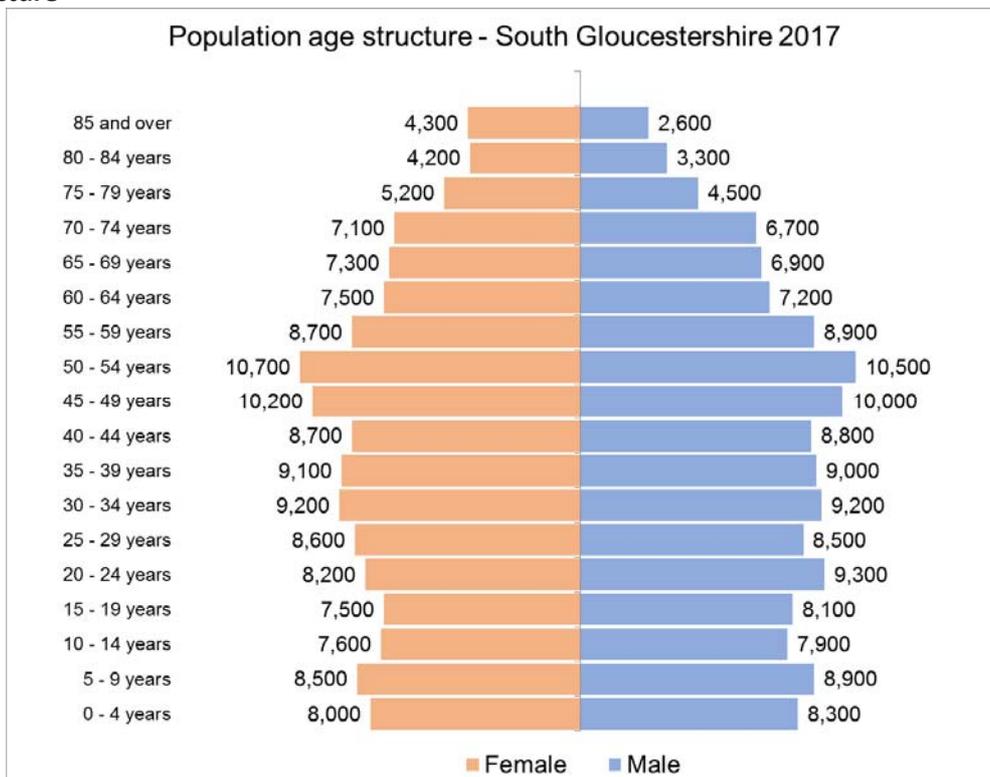
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Across the West of England sub-region, last year BANES was the local authority which experienced the highest rate of population growth (0.8%) and North Somerset was the lowest (0.5%).

Estimated Resident Population change 2016-2017 for authorities in the West of England					
	Bath & NE Somerset	Bristol	North Somerset	South Gloucestershire	West of England
2017 MYE	188,678	459,252	212,834	279,027	1,139,791
Change 2016-17	1,732	3,286	1,087	2,350	8,455
% Change 2016-17	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%

Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018.

## Population Structure



Source: 2017 Mid-year population estimates. Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

According to the latest estimates, in South Gloucestershire; 49.6% of the population are male and 50.4% are female. The broad age structure is broadly consistent with the national (England) average, however compared to the national average, South Gloucestershire has:

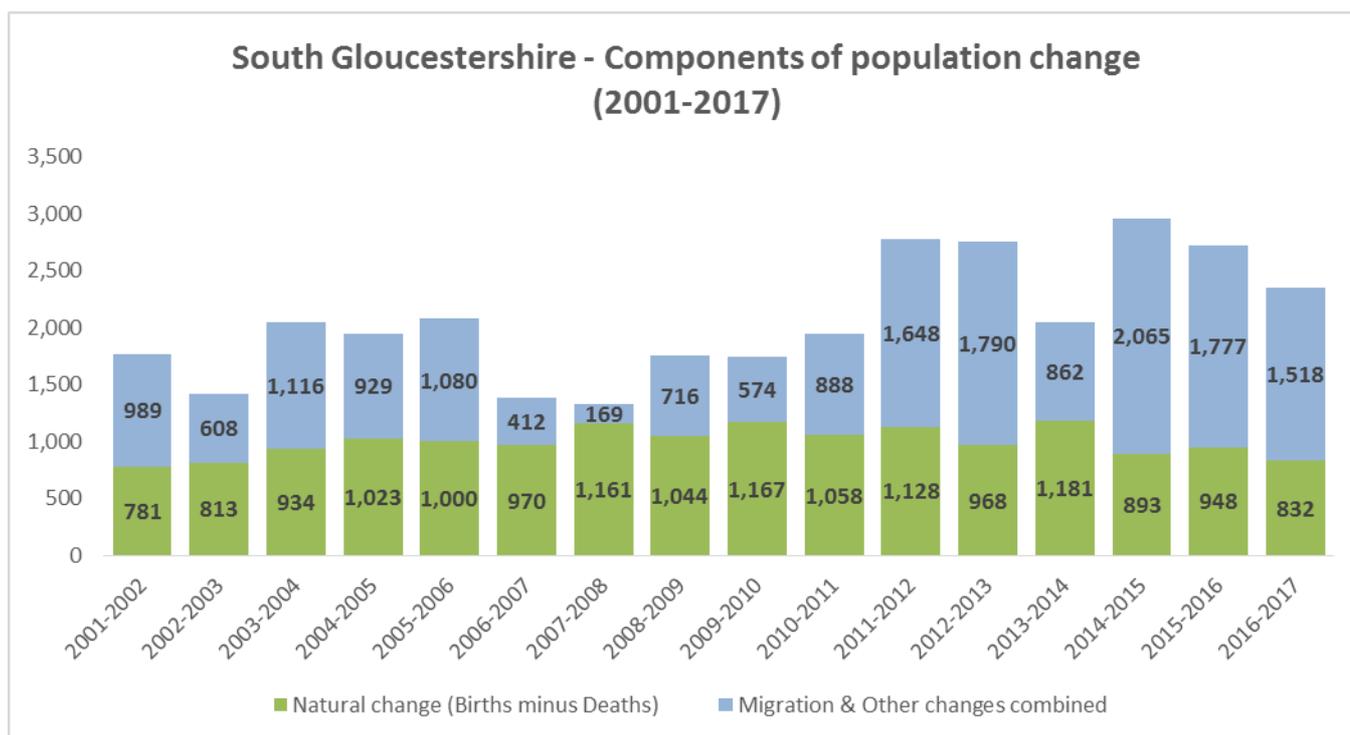
- A lower proportion of the population in the 20-39 age group (1% below the national average)
- A higher proportion of the population in both the 40-54 and over 70 age groups (0.9% and 0.7% above the national average respectively).

Age	South Gloucestershire		England	Comparison profile
	Persons	(%)	(%)	
Aged 0 - 4 years	16,300	5.8%	6.1%	
Aged 5 - 9 years	17,413	6.2%	6.3%	
Aged 10 - 14 years	15,536	5.6%	5.7%	
Aged 15 - 19 years	15,577	5.6%	5.6%	
Aged 20 - 24 years	17,510	6.3%	6.3%	
Aged 25 - 29 years	17,151	6.1%	6.9%	
Aged 30 - 34 years	18,427	6.6%	6.8%	
Aged 35 - 39 years	18,099	6.5%	6.5%	
Aged 40 - 44 years	17,442	6.3%	6.2%	
Aged 45 - 49 years	20,107	7.2%	6.9%	
Aged 50 - 54 years	21,239	7.6%	7.0%	
Aged 55 - 59 years	17,551	6.3%	6.3%	
Aged 60 - 64 years	14,671	5.3%	5.4%	
Aged 65 - 69 years	14,170	5.1%	5.2%	
Aged 70 - 74 years	13,806	4.9%	4.7%	
Aged 75 - 79 years	9,734	3.5%	3.3%	
Aged 80 - 84 years	7,436	2.7%	2.5%	
Aged 85 and over	6,858	2.5%	2.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,027</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	— South Glos (%) — England (%)

Source: 2017 Mid-year population estimates. Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

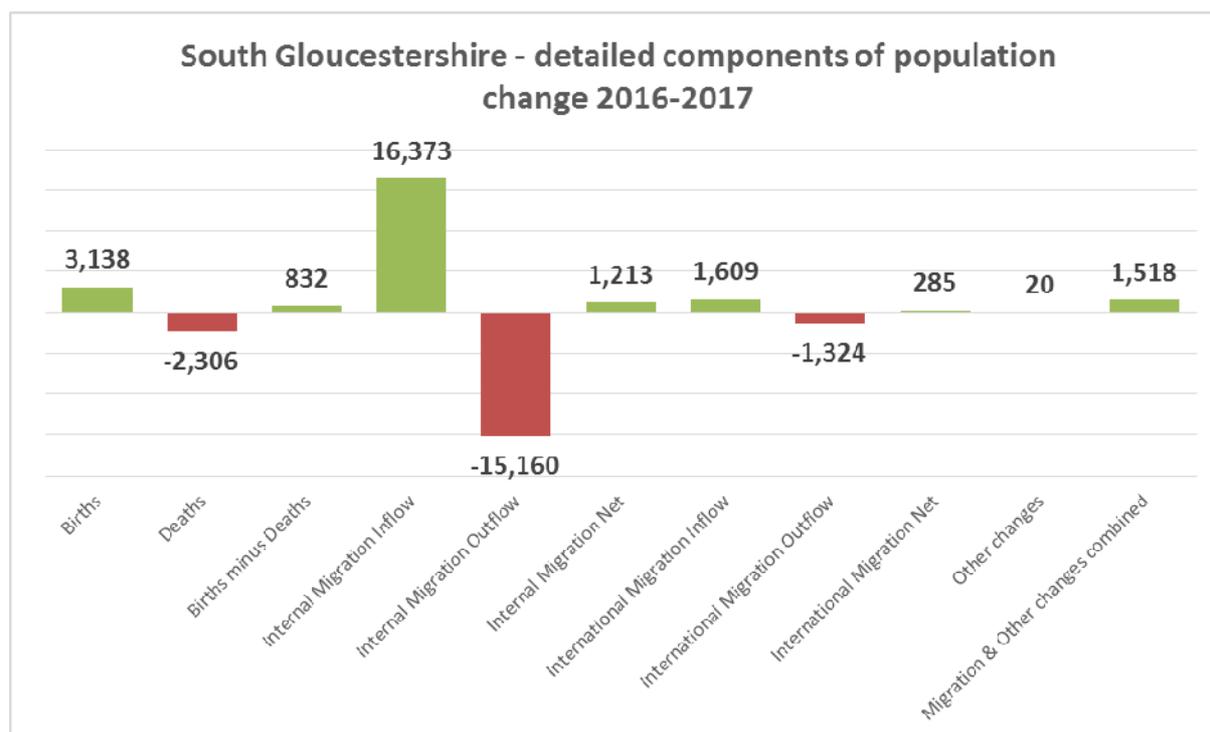
## Components of population change

In South Gloucestershire, the population increase over the last year can be attributed to both 'natural change' (i.e. births minus deaths) of 832 people and 'net migration and other changes' of 1,518 people.



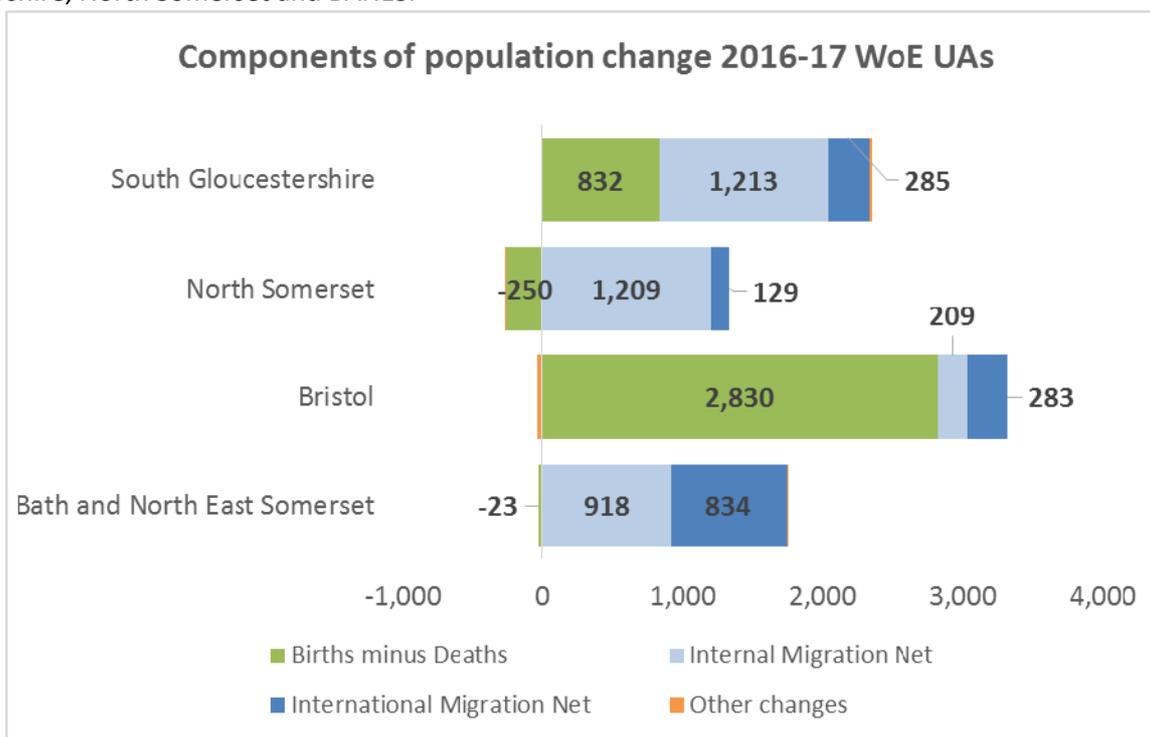
Source: Mid-year population estimates (including revisions). Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018.

A more detailed analysis of the components of population change illustrates the high flows of people moving into and out of South Gloucestershire from other areas of the UK (i.e. internal 'in' and 'out' migration). Between 2016-17 it is estimated that 16,373 people moved into South Gloucestershire from elsewhere in the UK and 15,160 people moved out of South Gloucestershire to elsewhere in the UK – resulting in a net increase of 1,213 people. Population changes through international migration are less dramatic, it is however worth noting that between 2016-17 South Gloucestershire experienced a net increase of 285 people through international migration – the lowest level since before 2001-02 (when data started to be recorded in this way).



Source: Mid-year population estimates (including revisions). Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018.

The drivers of population change are different across the West of England sub-region. Natural change was the largest component of population change in Bristol (+2,830), whereas it had a negative impact in North Somerset (as there were more deaths than births). Internal migration was the main component of population change in South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and BANES.



Source: 2017 Mid-year population estimates and revised mid-year estimates. Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright 2018.

### Source and destination of internal migrants

As part of this release, ONS have published (rounded) data relating to the ‘origin and destination’ of internal migration between local authority areas<sup>1</sup>.

- Moves into South Gloucestershire:** Between 2016-17, approx. 16,300 people moved to South Gloucestershire from elsewhere in the UK. Of these approx. 6,470 (40%) moved from Bristol, 4% from BANES and 3% from both North Somerset and Wiltshire.

<b>DESTINATION</b>	<i>Moves into South Glos (#)</i>	<i>Moves into South Glos (%)</i>
Bristol, City of	6,470	40%
Bath and North East Somerset	600	4%
North Somerset	510	3%
Wiltshire	450	3%
Cardiff	330	2%
Plymouth	300	2%
Stroud	290	2%
Cornwall	260	2%
Birmingham	150	1%
Scotland	150	1%
Swansea	140	1%
Swindon	130	1%
Gloucester	130	1%

<sup>1</sup> Due to rounding, figures do not exactly match the internal migration inflow / outflow data shown on page 3.

Cheltenham	110	1%
Mendip	110	1%
Monmouthshire	110	1%
Sedgemoor	100	1%
<i>Elsewhere</i>	<i>5,930</i>	<i>36%</i>

- **Moves from South Gloucestershire:** Between 2016-17, approx. 15,000 people moved from South Gloucestershire to elsewhere in the UK. Of these approx. 30% (4,530) moved to Bristol, 5% moved to North Somerset, Stroud, and Bath & North East Somerset. Approx. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of migration from South Gloucestershire was to other areas of the UK.

<b><i>DESTINATION</i></b>	<b><i>Moves from South Glos (#)</i></b>	<b><i>Moves from South Glos (%)</i></b>
Bristol, City of	4,530	30%
North Somerset	750	5%
Stroud	710	5%
Bath and North East Somerset	700	5%
Wiltshire	530	4%
Cardiff	300	2%
Cornwall	280	2%
Monmouthshire	270	2%
Newport	270	2%
Plymouth	220	1%
Forest of Dean	180	1%
Gloucester	180	1%
Sedgemoor	180	1%
Swindon	140	1%
Birmingham	140	1%
Scotland	130	1%
Cheltenham	120	1%
Mendip	120	1%
Swansea	110	1%
Cotswold	100	1%
<i>Elsewhere</i>	<i>5,030</i>	<i>34%</i>

### Further information

This briefing note and related information is available to download from the 'Population and demographic' pages on the council website: [www.southglos.gov.uk/statistics](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/statistics)

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